

Associated Students of College of the Desert

ASCOD Student Senate

Agenda for December 1, 2025

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Join the meeting in the ASCOD Conference Room

Dining Hall, 114 A or Via Zoom Meeting:

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83855688746>

Meeting ID: 838 5568 8746

1. Organizational Items:

Call to Order:	
Roll Call:	
Approval of Agenda:	December 1, 2025
Approval of Minutes:	November 24, 2025

2. Public Comment:

Letters and remarks from interested students: Any member of the public who wishes to address the ASCOD Student Senate on any matter is limited to three (3) minutes. The total time for members of the public to speak on the same or similar issues shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. The ASCOD Student Senate welcomes your comments; however, we are unable to respond to those comments at this time.

3. Guest Speakers: Cindy Alvarez, Student Support Resolution Manager (Student Reporting and District Process)

4. Reports:

President-Juan Falcon:

Vice President-Roberto Ramos:

Secretary-Andrea Sandoval:

Student Trustee-Juan Falcon:

Officer of Academic Affairs-Sarah Ghazawi:

Officer of Communications-Jenitza Perez:

Officer of External Affairs-Christopher Martinez:

Officer of Fiscal Affairs-Abner Ramirez:

Senators:

-Bonnita Castillo:

-Kelly Dominguez:

-Ashley Garcia:

-Alexi Juarez:

-Salvador Rodriguez:

-Amber Vonnettelbladt-Searles:

Off-site Senators:

-Jonathon Garcia:

Advisors:

-Carlos A. Maldonado:

-Danny Torres:

5. Action Items:

Consent Items: *These items are intended to be routine and non-controversial. They will be acted upon by the Student Senate at one time without discussion. Any member of the Student Senate or any COD student may request that any item be removed from this section for discussion.*

Unfinished Business:

5.1 Ad-Hoc Committee for Club Support – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss, provide feedback, and possibly take action on creating a committee for club support.

New Business:

5.2 Video Series – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and may take action to approve a name for the series.

5.3 ASCOD Attendance – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss, and possibly take action to enforce, ASCOD Bylaws Section 2 (Attendance), subsection 4, which provides: "A Student Senate Member who accumulates three (3) or more unexcused absences may face removal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Student Senate Members in attendance."

5.4 Committee Appointments – ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to approve committee appointments.

5.5 ASCOD Meeting – The ASCOD Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action to cancel the December 15, 2025 meeting.

Club Charter:**6. Information/Discussion Items:**

6.1 ASCOD Student Tours - The ASCOD Student Senate will receive information regarding student tours and outreach.

6.2 College Hour Activities – The ASCOD Student Senate will receive information regarding College Hour Activities.

6.3 ASCOD Workshop Return of The Jedi - The ASCOD Student Senate will receive information regarding CCCSAA Workshop (Return Of De Jedi).

7. Committee and Taskforce Reports:

ASCOD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.1 Budget and Finance: Chair: Abner R., Members: Christopher M., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J.	7.2 Executive Council: Chair: Juan F. Members: Roberto R.
7.3 Constitution and Bylaws: Chair: Juan F. Members: Abner R., Alexi J., Ashley G., Kelly D.	7.4 Governmental Relations: Chair: Christopher M. Members: Ashley G., Salvador R., Andrea S., Juan F., Alexi J.
7.5 Equity and Diversity: Chair: Alexi J. Members: Roberto R., Jonathon G., Juan F.	7.6 Public Relations: Chair: Jenitza P. Members: Bonnita C., Christopher M., Alexi J., Juan F., Amber S.
7.7 Events: Chair: Bonnita C. Members: Jenitza P., Alexi J., Salvador R., Juan F., Abner Ramirez.	7.8 Elections Committee: Chair: Juan F. Members: Alexi J., Roberto R., Abner R., Sarah Ghazawi., Kelly D.

COD STANDING COMMITTEES

7.9 Academic Senate: Sarah G., (Juan F.)	7.10 Academic Calendar Committee: Sarah G., (Juan F.)
7.11 Assessment of Planning & Outcomes (APO) (CPC Sub-Committee): Abner R., (Juan F.)	7.12 Automotive Advisory Committee: Kelly D. (Juan F.)
7.13 Bookstore Advisory Committee: Jenitza P., Salvador R.	7.14 Budget Sub-Committee: Abner R. (Salvador R.)
7.15 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: Christopher M. (Juan F.)	7.16 COD Foundation Board: Juan F. (Christopher M.)
7.17 College Planning Council (CPC): Juan F., Jonathon G.	7.18 Data Evaluation Sub-Committee: Kelly D., (Alexi J.)
7.19 Diversity Committee: Alexi J., (Roberto R.)	7.20 DSPS Advisory Committee: Andrea S. (Kelly D.)
7.21 Dual Enrollment Committee: Alexi J., (Bonnita C.)	7.22 Strong Workforce Steering: Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.23 EOPS/CARE and Foster Youth Advisory Committee: Andrea S. (Alexi J.)	7.24 Equity Committee: Roberto R., Alexi J.
7.25 Enrollment Management Committee: Alexi J. (Juan F.)	7.26 Facilities Advisory Committee: Kelly D.
7.27 Faculty Development Committee: Salvador R. (Jonathon G.)	7.28 Food Services Advisory Committee: Alexi J., Juan F., Salvador R., Jonathon G.
7.29 Gender and Sexual Diversity Pride Center Advisory Committee: Alexi J. (Bonnita C.)	7.30 Guided Pathways: Abner R., Salvador R., Juan F., Alexi J., Kelly D., Bonnita C., Jenitza P., Amber S., Amber S.
7.31 Information and Technology Systems: Salvador R., (Abner R.)	7.32 Matriculation/SSSP Advisory Committee: Alexi J. Roberto R.
7.33 Outreach/Training (CPC Committee): Roberto R.	7.34 Safety Committee: Juan F. (Kelly D.)
7.35 Transfer Advisory Committee: Bonnita C. (Andrea S.)	7.36 Guided Pathways Steering Committee: Juan F., (Andrea S)

COD ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES

7.37 Curriculum Committee: Alexi J.	7.38 Educational Policies and Practices: Juan F. (Bonnita C.)
7.39 Educational Technologies and Distance Education: Roberto R. (Juan F.)	7.40 Outcomes and Assessment Committee: Juan F.

COD/ASCOD AD-HOC COMMITTEES

7.41 Website Redesign Steering Committee: Alexi J., Juan F., Abner R., Jenitza P.	7.42 Student Equity Plan Writing Workgroup: Robert R., Bonnita C., Alexi J.

8. Future Agenda Items:

9. Communication from the floor: *This is the time provided so that any member of the ASCOD Student Senate may address any issues or concerns or bring forward information for general discussion.*

10. Adjournment: